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REMARKS

A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed with this Amendment.

This application pertains to a novel method for producing chlorotris(triphenylphosphine)rhodium(I).

In this regard it should be noted that the title in the English translation of the specification originally filed is different than the title found on the cover page of the published International Application. It is Applicants' understanding and desire that the Patent Office records reflect the correct title as that indicated in the published International Application, namely, METHOD FOR PRODUCING chlorotris(triphenylphosphine)rhodium(I), as no amendment has ever been filed to change it.

Claims 1-8 are pending.

Claims 1-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because of a misspelling of the word "triphenylphosphin". This has now been amended to -- triphenylphosphine-- , and the rejection should now be withdrawn.

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because the word "tris(triphenylphosphin)-rhodium(1) chlorotris(triphenylphosphine)-rhodium(I)"

should be --chlorotris(triphenylphosphine)-rhodium(I)--. This has now been corrected, and the rejection of claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should now be withdrawn.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 5-8 are objected to only, as dependent upon a rejected base claim, and would be allowable if amended into independent form. However, in view of the present amendments, it is believed that all the claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the present remarks it is believed that claims 1-8 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of said claims by the Examiner is respectfully requested and the allowance thereof is courteously solicited.


#### CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Appellants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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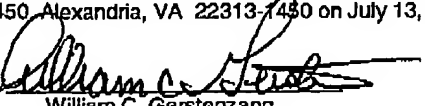
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